

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 62**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Bermudez**

December 5, 2002

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An act to add Section 5101.10 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 62, as introduced, Bermudez. License plates: Martin Luther King Jr.; Cesar Chavez.

Existing law authorizes persons to obtain from the Department of Motor Vehicles environmental license plates, in lieu of regular license plates, upon making application for an original or renewal registration of certain vehicles and the payment of a fee.

This bill would allow a person to apply for a special set of commemorative, reflectorized license plates jointly honoring Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez, and would require the department to issue those special license plates in lieu of regular license plates. The bill would require those license plates to be of a distinctive design, containing both the names "Martin Luther King Jr." and "Cesar Chavez," and be available in a special series of letters or numbers, or both, as determined by the department.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5101.10 is added to the Vehicle Code,  
2 to read:

1     5101.10. (a) Any person described in Section 5101 may  
2     apply for a set of commemorative reflectorized license plates  
3     jointly honoring Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez, and the  
4     department shall issue those special license plates in lieu of regular  
5     license plates.

6     (b) The commemorative reflectorized license plates described  
7     in subdivision (a) shall be of a distinctive design, contain both the  
8     names “Martin Luther King Jr.” and “Cesar Chavez,” and be  
9     available in a special series of letters or numbers, or both, as  
10    determined by the department.

